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# IRMA TIMES

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## Minutes of Meeting of Battle River Municipal Dist. Council

The council of the M. D. of Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the Municipal District at Irma on Thursday, February 14th, 1935, with full council present, Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the minutes of January meeting be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the matter of Kelly cattle and Fletcher damage be laid over until March meeting and the Secretary be instructed to see Mr. Purvis for his opinion as to who is responsible to Fletcher for the said damage claim and report at March meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that the report of Mr. Smallwood re interview with the Dept. of Public Works regarding the approaches to the new Battle River bridge near Fabyan be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. Blakley and the Secretary be appointed as a committee to interview Mr. Purvis for legal opinion and mode for collection as to the matter of account paid to Dr. McBride by the Municipal District re Norma Bronson and report at March meeting. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the correspondence from N. S. Kenny re C. Abernathy relief recipient as to work offered be received and filed for reference. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that this council recommend to the supervisor charity and relief \$15.00 for food Abernathy family until March meeting, being March 13th, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the secretary write V. Peterson that the matter of Chattie Mortgage given on 11 head of stock for hospital account has been referred to the council and instruct him that if he has difficulty in wintering said cattle to interview the council and necessary arrangements will be considered to protect said chattles covered in the mortgage. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary write advising the Dept. of

Immigration that this council raise no objection to the entry of Mr. Martin Varga's wife and two children in to Canada. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that this council approve of the action taken by Mr. Smallwood re J. G. McKie emergency relief \$6.00 issued and that this council recommend the sum of \$12 until March 13th, 1935, and forward application to the supervisor of charity and relief. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the report of Mr. Smallwood re F. Peters be accepted and the action taken to issue emergency relief of \$2.00 be approved and secretary forward application to the supervisor charity and relief. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the matter of C. E. Reid relief that this council favor not more than \$15.00 per month relief in the city of Edmonton. If this cannot be arranged that this council order this family back to this municipal district. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the application for old age pensions re J. A. McDonald be tabled until the full report is received regarding the property within the village of Irma. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary advise the C.N.R. re Sharkey Pt. S.W. 24-45-9, W.4. that no action re Tax Recovery will be taken at the present time. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the secretary be instructed to advise the Irma S.D. 2435 that this council is taking no drastic action to collect reported Tax Arrears at the present time. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the matter of 1935 Seed Grain Advances be placed on the table and brought up when the new council assemble and the Dept. be advised of this course. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that this council will not consider an extra poll in Div. 3. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that the matter of grain on N. half 17-44-9,

T. H. Berreth, be tabled until March 13th, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the report of Mr. Stewart re J. D. Nachtgal be accepted and that the list of clothing for this family as presented be forwarded to the supervisor charity and relief with the recommendation that same be supplied and account be forwarded to the Prov. Govt. for payment. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the statement for January 1935 be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakley that the following accounts be passed and paid:

Sydenham S.D. 1869, Jan. Col. \$ 30.57	Irma S.D., 2435, Jan. Col. ....	4.75
Town of Wainwright, Jan. Col. ....	11.19	
Mun. Acct., comm. ret'd. 5%.....	2.43	
Dept. Mun. Affairs, Sup. Rev. ....	77.03	
W. Masson, 1934 audit .....	100.00	
Chas. Wilbraham, Jan. sal. ....	22.91	
Petty Cash .....	3.00	
L.T.O. disburse caveats .....	5.50	
Chas. Pyle, livery B.H. Sch. ....	232.35	
Prov. Treas., old age pensions, 1934 .....	71.00	
Prov. Treas. Mothers allowance, November and December .....	5.00	
J. H. Gulbraa, pounds .....	5.00	
J.H. Walker, labor, Div. 6 .....	3.50	
Geo. Krozier, labor Div. 2 .....	54.00	
Dr. H. C. Wallace, Indigents .....	2.50	
Wainwright Pharmacy, Bruiluit .....	6.02	
J.C. McFarland, re J.G. McKie .....	25.96	
RedCross Society, re Figinishau .....	35.66	
Relief Branch Clothing Depot, re relief Abernathy .....	2.00	
C. Woodard Ltd., relief C.R. Reid .....	12.00	
Irma Trading, re F. Peters .....	18.00	
A.C. Armstrong, re Bruiluit .....	24.00	
Re Walker, Dec. and Jan. ....	12.00	
Re Abernathy .....	5.00	
Mary Trewartha, re Bruiluit .....	11.10	
A. Adams, re Burns .....	10.00	
Wainwright Mun. Hosp., maternity .....	5.00	
W.N. Frickleton, re Figinishau .....	50.00	
Dr. Greenberg, retaining fee .....	12.50	
Paysheet No. 6/1, 1935 .....		

—Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the sum of \$15.00 be paid to W.W. Smith for the care of the children of Dallas Smith until March 13th, 1935. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the secretary be granted leave of absence

## C. G. I. T. GROUP HOLDS MOTHER & DAUGHTER BANQUET AT IRMA

The annual Banquet to the Mothers by the girls of the C. G. I. T. was a great success from every standpoint. It was a time of real good fellowship around a table loaded with good things to eat, with Miss Mary Elliott, assisted by Eileen Geeson and Olive Larson, looking after of those taking part. While it was not held on St. Valentine's Day, the guest-cards were designed to give a St. Valentine atmosphere to the proceedings. It was on Friday, the 15th, when the girls and their mothers made their way to the Church, and room was found to squeeze in two men in the persons of the Rev. J. R. Geeson and Mr. I. S. Reeds.

Before getting down to real business, the mothers were made to earn their feast by taking part in a guessing contest. Some, however, were so hungry that their brains were not functioning on all cylinders. It was not to be wondered at, for this contest was conducted in the sight of the tables, but they were all winners at the tables.

Mildred Hill, the president, was the toastmaster, and welcomed the guests and other visitors with a brief word. After a sing-song, Dorothy Geeson proposed a toast to the Mothers which was responded to by Mrs. Higginson, who expressed the appreciation of the mothers for the work of the C. G. I. T. organization. Mrs. Locke spoke a few words in a toast to the daughters and the response was given by Ethel Tate. The toast to the Church was given by Marie Webber and was replied to by the Rev. J. R. Geeson. The Sunday School was taught by Margaret Tate and Mr. I. S. Reeds responded very fittingly. Interspersed throughout the program were a number of choruses and a round accompanied on the piano by Gladys Geeson. Eileen Geeson also played a piano solo with her usual ability.

An interesting outline of a meeting of the group was given by Stella Arnold, following which was a brief address by the Leader, Mrs. N. S. Johnson. She stressed the need of girls to make the work of the group co-operation of the Mothers and the girls to make the work of the group fully effective. She also had a word of thanks for the help she received from those interested, and to Mrs. Geeson for her assistance in maintaining the meetings during her illness. The proceedings closed with a Flower Ceremony with a few choice words from Mildred Hill, responded to by Marion Higginson and Mrs. Webber, after which a flower was given to each mother by her daughter to signify her co-operation in the life of the home. All then joined hands and sang "Taps". Thus was brought to a close one of the most successful events in the program of the C.G.I.T.

## Avonglen Community Club

A large crowd enjoyed a whist drive and dance at Avonglen school on Friday night, February 15th. 12 Tables of whist were played. Prize winners for the evening were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Cooper; ladies' consolation, Miss Marjorie Brinks; gents' first, Mr. Wm. Prior; gents' consolation, Mr. James Thompson.

A sumptuous lunch was served at midnight after which a short program was given by the following artists: Miss Lucy Thompson, Miss Marguerite Riddle, Mr. Joe Pallee and Master Norman Scott.

A sketch by L. Myers, J. Pallee, J. Lambert, entitled "A Dumb Barber," was greatly enjoyed.

Music for dancing was supplied by Mrs. Prothers, Mr. Jack Hudson and Mr. C. Riddle.

The next whist drive will be held on Friday evening, March 1st, the committee being Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pallee.

Miss Bates, teacher at the Avonglen school, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. New over the week end.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

from duties from March 14th to 18th, 1935, provided pressure of business does not demand attention. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton, that council adjourn. Crd.

## Holden Defeats Irma 2-1 First Game In Play-Offs

Holden defeated Irma here last night to take the first game of the play-offs by a score of 2-1. The first period got under way with Holden having the edge of the play. About midway through the period Fischer scored on a solo rush after taking a re-bound off McIntock's pads and slipped it by to make the score 1-0 and so ended the period. In the second stanza, Bob Maguire of Holden tied it up through a mix-up in front of the Irma goal. From then on neither teams tallied. The final frame was featured by stiff back-checking, and the players beginning to warm up the players' bench, and it was while Holden was three men short that Irma put on the power play only to be trapped behind Holden's blue line when Menely seared the puck to race down the ice and scored the win for Holden.

But don't let this worry you hockey fans. Irma is capable of playing better hockey than was played last night. The next game here is Saturday, February 23rd, so come and watch Irma "Soe it tu-um".

## IRMA TROUNCES HARDISTY 8-0

Irma's sextette trounced Hardisty here last Friday night by a score of 8-0. Nothing seemed to stop them as they raced through the Hardisty defence to score at will.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

In continuing the report of the Annual Meeting of the congregation, it is only necessary to say that the stewards for the ensuing year were re-elected, and were thanked for their services. The stewards for the Irma congregation are: Messrs. A. H. Locke, I. S. Reeds, W. Masson and N. S. Johnson.

The pastor, the Rev. J. R. Geeson, announced that he saw no reason why he should recede from the announcement made at the meeting of the official board, that he would resign from the Irma pastoral charge at the next meeting of the Presbytery. He made a few remarks in appreciation of the hearty co-operation he had received during the six years of his pastorate, and recognized that it would be quite a wrench to leave when the 30th of June came around.

## SPORT PEEPS

The success of the New York Rangers as the season draws to a close is amazing in view of the cellar position they occupied. They were not only in the cellar, but tried to dig a hole in the basement. How the sport writers razed them! They dubbed them "aged" and other uncomplimentary terms. Yet just this last week they played five games, and won four of them, jumping from city to city in between each game. Just imagine yourself hopping from Chicago to St. Louis, to Toronto, to Detroit and trying to sleep every night on a shelf. That in itself calls for a lot of stamina. To have to do that and play five games of strenuous hockey, demands physical fitness with strict adherence to scientific diet.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Messrs. Locke & Masson, of Irma, addressed a full house in the community hall on Tuesday evening, February 19th, on Social Credit. Many questions on the subject were asked, some of which were difficult to answer. A vote of thanks was extended to the speakers and the applause of the audience revealed their appreciation of the address delivered. There is a possibility of getting Mr. R. E. Ansley of Calgary to Jarrow in the near future to address a public meeting on Social Credit. The following officers were elected to take full charge of the Social Credit study group: President, E. Williams; Vice-president, V. Lindberg; 2nd Vice, A. Christianson; Secretary, Peter McNabb.

Rev. and Mrs. Geeson, of Irma, were visitors at the Jarrow manse Tuesday last.

Messrs. Ole Christianson and Charles Albrecht were examined by Dr. Haworth this week. We are pleased to learn that their physical condition is not serious.

Dorothy Whidden, whose eyes were in a serious condition and is being treated by Dr. Haworth, has greatly improved.

Members of the Jarrow C.G.I.T. group held a successful Valentine's tea last Saturday, February 16th, at the home of Mrs. F. Cot. The day was fine and a goodly number turned out to help the girls in their first undertaking of this kind. Proceeds were \$5.75.

A free concert will be held in the community hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 1st. The ladies' aid will serve lunch.

## GRAIN CLEANING

There is no need now to wait for your neighbor's mill to clean your wheat for seed. We are cleaning every day now with the Carter cleaner and giving satisfaction. If your grain is very dirty we will put it through twice for an extra half cent per bushel. Prices are two cents once through and two and a half cents through twice. We clean at the rate of 160 bushels per hour. We now have a large stock of Red Head Lamp Kerosene. This has proved the best on the market. Don't forget when you want a cream separator to investigate the "Ren-frew" which has a record unequalled.

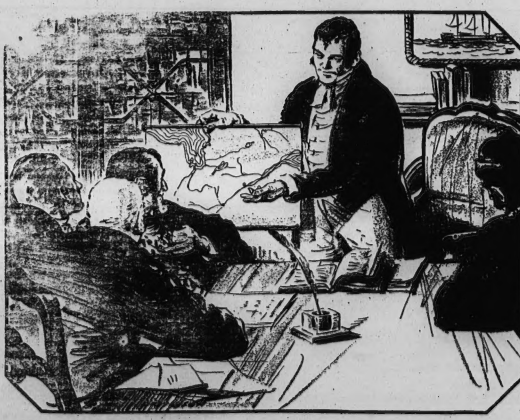
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## The Major Problem

Surfited and perplexed by the multitude of theories advanced as to the underlying and basic cause of this world economic depression, and equally surfited and perplexed by the multitude of suggestions, ideas and plans advanced as the only means whereby the depression can be ended and a permanent cure effected, tens of thousands of people are becoming callous and skeptical of all economic doctors. More and more people are asking themselves whether this very large problem, vital to the welfare of every individual and to the very existence of the nation and the civilization of the world, is being approached from the right angle.

To an ever increasing extent people are asking whether the provision of old age pensions to prevent poverty and suffering in old age is the solution, or whether that solution is to be found in the creation of conditions whereby men and women can through their own efforts and by shift and saving make necessary provision themselves for their declining years. People are inquiring whether the provision of this and that Government maintenance service to provide for their needs—and all provided for out of taxation—is not merely attempting to cover up "sore" and "doctor" the patient, instead of making the patient well and capable of caring for himself.

People are thinking and asking whether it is not true that, just so long as taxes are piled upon taxes to provide for these social services, the very burden of those taxes is operating to make it impossible for them to take necessary care of themselves and families and make wise provision for their future.

Mankind must work, and produce, and save against the time when their working days are over. In a word, the business of the world must be carried on, and the more business that is transacted, the more it is produced and exchanged for other products, the better it is for all concerned. Consequently, the fewer restrictions imposed upon the carrying on of the world's business, the better. This great truth is sinking deeper into the minds of men.

Therefore, without further comment, we quote an editorial article appearing in one of Canada's most widely circulated magazines, a publication having no political party affiliations, but which discusses Canadian and world problems in a fair and impartial manner. Under the title appearing above, it says:

"These are the days in which we are regaled or surfited with economic theories—some ancient and some modern, some untried and some exploded, some original and some borrowed, some thriving and some still-born, some springing like Minerva, full-armed from the head of Jupiter, others old and decrepit no longer fitted for service in a changed world, some that promise better social conditions and more enduring prosperity, and others that if followed would surely lead to anarchy and moral ruin. It may be profitable to consider some of these theories at another time. To-day it is more fitting that we should concern ourselves with a concrete problem—one that is growing to be more and more serious, and which must be solved if any of the economic theories now advanced can be rendered workable.

"The basic industry in Canada is agriculture. The basic product in agriculture is wheat. The basic need in the wheat industry is marketing. The basic condition of marketing is exchange values. The basic condition of exchange is open trade. That is lacking at the present time. For four years we have deliberately closed the door. We have thereby encouraged countries which might have exchanged goods with us to grow their own grain. Now we are shut out—some people say forever. True, of late there has been an attempt to undo the mischief, but there has been no apparent success. An accidental shortage of food for stock in the United States made it possible to dispose of some low-grade products, but the granaries are still filled with the best the country has produced. The figure has been given as 286,000,000 bushels. We do not say this is correct, but the exact figure is not essential. Should we sell 4,000,000 bushels a week from now till harvest we should yet have some in store. Some weeks we cannot hope for any such sale as that.

"It is beyond our wisdom to say which is better—to hang on to the surplus in the hope of better days, or to dump a lot on the market at great reduced prices in the hope of clearing the way for next year's supply. That is the problem for Mr. McFarland, the government, and the farmers to settle. Yet it is a major problem. There is nothing to be gained by side-tracking it in discussing general economic theories. They need to be discussed without doubt, but just now they are secondary. The first problem for Canada is the restoration of world trade. This means the re-writing of the tariff schedule. Is our government prepared to re-write it? Is Mr. Stevens prepared? Is the opposition?"

The Overseas Daily Mail says P. C. Walter J. Taylor, who has just retired after 26 years' service in the Southampton police, is believed to be the man who fired the last shot in the Boer War—and, by mistake, injured a British corporal.

## Here's Planned Defense AGAINST COLDS



When Colds THREATEN  
...VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

At the first warning sneeze, stuffiness or nasal irritation, quick!... apply Vicks Va-tro-nol—just a few drops up each nostril. Its timely use helps to prevent many colds, and to throw off colds in their early stages.

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VICKS PLAN FOR BETTER CONTROL OF COLDS

## The Baby Airplane

Machine Produced In England Weighs Only 190 Pounds

We have had baby grand pianos, and baby automobiles, and have had jokes poked at the baby Austen, but now comes the baby airplane. A baby aero engine has been produced in England, capable of developing only 190 pounds. The engine is fitted in an "upside-down position, allowing the pilot a clear field of vision. Shift-starters are fitted with it, so that the pilot climbing in, merely touches a button and away goes the baby machine like the starting of a motor car. Many of us may yet live to see those babies of the air thick as mid-gets in the summer time.

## HIS LUMBAGO HAS NOT COME BACK

Keeps Free Of It With Kruschen

There can be no doubt about the effectiveness of the recently tried Kruschen salts against lumbago. Read his letter:

About four years ago, I had a bad attack of lumbago. After being in hospital for two weeks taking heat treatment, I started taking Kruschen salts. Since then, I am happy to say, I have not been troubled with lumbago. I shall still continue taking Kruschen to be sure the lumbago won't come back. A. C. C.

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## Lost His Place

The ex-Kaiser is 76 years old and had he kept his throne would have been the senior European monarch. King George V. is in his 70th year, the King of Italy 66th, the King of Denmark 65th and the King of Norway 63rd.

## ARE YOU MISERABLE?

Mrs. A. Clarke of 28 Charles St., Hamilton, Ont., said: "When I was a big-time womanhood I had a pale and thin, but not much appetite, suffered from headaches, pains in my back, and cramps. Mother gave me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Soon my appetite improved, I had better color and all pain disappeared." All druggists.

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## New Type Of Diesel Engine

Young Canadian Designer Patents Automotive Engine With Great Possibilities

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Karl Angel, young designer, began the construction of his invention in September, 1902. The completed project was tested the following January and found to be successful.

## What's Your Hurry

"I have something I have to ask you—er—something—er—very close to my heart, and—er—er—" "I think I can guess what it is!" "Ah, you have divined. You know—er—er—"

"Yes, you want to ask me where I put your hat when you came in!"

W. N. U. 2085

## Twenty Years Late

French Court Clears Family Convicted As Spies During War

Tardy vindication of the memory of a French family, two of whom died in jail for allegedly spying and aiding the enemy in war time, was granted on Jan. 19 in a military court. A total of 28,000 francs in damages (\$1,850) was awarded to surviving members of the family of Louis Moreau, who had been fighting for twenty years to clear his name.

Moreau and two of his sons were sentenced at the time to penal servitude in French Guiana, while his wife got a prison sentence for allegedly signalling to Germans with a bicycle lamp. Moreau and his wife died in jail. The two sons later were pardoned by a post-war premier as victims of "war hysteria."

The court decided that the light flashes seen at Moreau's house had not been proved to be signals, since the Moreaus did not know how to send code messages.

## Argentina Crop

Not Coming Up To Previous Estimates Is Report

The current crop of wheat and flax in Argentina was described as not coming up to previous estimates in either quality or quantity in a report to the international agriculture institute.

Results obtained from threshing conducted, in the province of Buenos Aires indicated the wheat was below the average. The corn crop and cattle were in good condition, the report said.

## SKIN BLEMISHES

Vanish Before Physician's Prescription

Those spots or pimples on your face—why let them go on tormenting you? Like millions of others have done, you can get rid of your skin trouble through the work of a physician—Dr. D. D. Dennis. Dr. Dennis' prescription—known in many countries as D.D.D. and now manufactured by Campana's Italian Balm chemists—will bring your skin to normal, and quickly restore you to health. All druggists sell D.D.D. Trial size, 35c. Guaranteed to give instant relief or money refunded.

## Portugal Has Problem

No Room For 282 Convicts Sent Back From Colonies

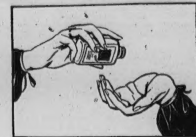
Two hundred and eighty-two convicts—and nowhere to put them. This is the problem which is puzzling the prison authorities in Portugal. The convicts who have arrived in the country from Portuguese colonies, from which they have been sent as convicts from Portugal, can no longer remain in the colonies. Many hundreds are to return to their native land, in accordance with the provisions of the Colonial Act. The 282 who have arrived cannot be accommodated in Lisbon's prisons as these are already overcrowded. They are to be placed in "concentration camps." Many are criminals of the worst type.

## A Real Brainwave

Chinese Warlords Impose "Friendship Tax" To Raise Money

Warlords of the province of Szechwan, in China, found when they discussed ways and means of filling their empty treasure chests that there was nothing left on which to impose new duties. Then one of them had a brainwave—why not a "friendship" tax? Now all civilians have been ordered to pay a new levy which will guarantee the friendship of the soldiery. They have been warned that if the "good feeling tax" is not paid cheerfully and promptly, "immunity from the enmity of the army cannot be promised."

## HOW TO RELIEVE YOUR COLD ALMOST AT ONCE



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Ask your doctor about this. And be sure you get ASPIRIN when you buy. It is made in Canada and all druggists have it. Look for the name Bayer in the form of a cross on every Aspirin tablet. Aspirin is the trade mark of the Bayer Company, Limited.

## DOES NOT HARM THE HEART



## Rates On Feed Grain

Application Of Appeal Against Finding Of Board Of Railway Commissioners

Formal application of appeal has been made by Thomas Reid (Lib., Westminister) to the cabinet council against the majority finding of the board of railway commissioners in connection with rates on feed grain and mill feed going from the prairies for local consumption in British Columbia. At present the rate on feed grain and mill feed from Edmonton or Calgary to Vancouver for export is 20 cents per 100 pounds, and if consumed in British Columbia 50 per cent. more in the case of grain and 100 per cent. more in the case of mill feeds.

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## SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself to ruin."

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now returns to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore.

Dustin unexpectedly comes along while Stone and Edith are riding fence, and seeing them, stops and talks to Edith. He mentions their dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that make Dustin furious. He insults Stone, who promptly throws him into a pool of water.

Stone tells Crewe, his foreman, about his meeting with Dustin. Stone and Crewe go to Seco to send a telegram to Gerald Keene. While at Seco an attempt is made to kill Stone, who proves more than a match for his enemies.

Dustin learns that Gerald Keene has been sent for, and also that Duro Stone has seen the Broken Spur men rustling Carr's cattle. He sets out with Dad Kane to learn the location of his gold discovery. Dad Kane shows Dustin the mine.

They go back to camp, and Dustin shoots Kane. He fixes the shooting on Peyotl Gregg, a drug addict, who, stupefied by the narcotic he had taken, did not know whether he was guilty or not. They bury Kane and then return to the Broken Spur ranch. Meanwhile at the Hour Glass, Carr, Crewe, and Stone speculate as to the meaning of entrance of the new book belonging to Dane Kane that Stone had found. Stone thinks of a possible solution, and, accompanied by Edith Carr, rides out to Red Water to try out his theory, which proves correct, and they find the rich gold deposit mentioned in the prospector's notebook. As they return to the ranch, they meet Dustin leaving his house, and he deliberately tries to ride down Stone.

(Now Go On With The Story)

## CHAPTER XI—Continued

Stone's half-raised bridle hand came down till the back of his hand



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struck the crest of the withers. The gripping legs closed sharply behind the forward cincha and his body swung forward to place his weight where it belonged . . . above that tremendous fore-hand, the weight-carrier. The next moment, when the big black was within fifteen yards, the great Isabella horse launched himself, a living thunderbolt, against him.

The red dust swirled high, above them and eddied down in a close-lying cloud and from the heart of that cloud came one sharp oath. The next moment Edith, sitting her half-crazy horse well to the side of the trail, saw . . .

She saw the great Isabella horse, bleeding at mouth and nostrils, pishing wildly as he slid to a halt. She saw Stone . . . Duro Stone, the amateur cow-puncher, who had learned his lore from Wild West fiction and who undoubtedly bought his apparel from a catalog, sitting that pitching horse like a centaur and she saw, and for one short moment did not believe her own eyes, Sam Dustin's big black lying on his side, every leg kicking wildly while his rider lay still as death beneath him.

"Oh, my God!" she cried sharply, "you've killed him."

"I'm afraid not," Stone pitched out of saddle. "Ride on down the trail," he said sharply. "Go at once."

That strange tone in his voice made her stare. Then she went on down the trail and so missed what took place.

Stone almost leaped at Dustin's prostrate figure. A quick jab of his spurred heel made the black struggle to his feet and Duro dragged the unconscious man from the dust of the trail.

Dustin's face was cut from brow to chin and a little trickle of thin blood oozed from the cut to mingle with the dust and sweat and grime of the encounter. He was breathing heavily in great gasps and as Stone drew him clear of the horse, his head fell inertly across Duro's arm. He laid him on his back along the path under a great mesquite bush and squatted by him.

"I'm sure I didn't break your foot neck," he muttered. "I wonder if you've got anything in your poke that'll clear things up."

His lean hands made short work of Dustin's pockets. From the inner coat-pocket he pulled a narrow pocket-book that was filled with papers that he examined swiftly but carefully. At sight of one of the papers he gave a low whistle of surprise.

Then he looked again at Dustin. There was no sign of returning consciousness and after a second glance, Stone returned to a careful reading of the paper.

"Huh. It's clear enough," he muttered. "It's old Joe Carr's note for eleven thousand dollars made out to John Pegram and by him transferred to Sam Dustin. Looks bad for Carr. Looks to me like Carr got his money from Pegram; Pegram got scared or needed money, so sold the note to Dustin; then this bird, workin' with Kane, finds gold on the Hour-Glass and holds Carr's note for more than his share of the ranch. A pretty mess it looks to me. Dustin has sure got a strange hold on Carr. It looks to me as though one Gerald Keene is likely to find himself partner to Sam Dustin first thing he knows. Huh! I reckon it's time to draw cards. What else . . ."

His hands again explored Dustin's pockets and brought out a little chainmail skin bag that he opened and deanted into his hand. A little pile of glittering schief fell into his palm and a few yellow points that he there was no mistaking.

"Specimens of Kane's ore, of course," he muttered. "Hello! What's this?"

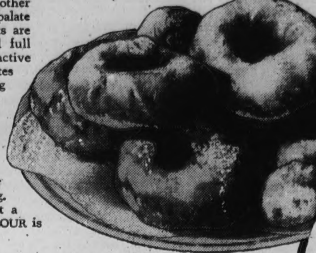
It was a red-and-green package of tightly rolled cigarettes that he found in a small pocket next the skin. He considered them at length. Then he carefully extracted two and placed one in his own pocket he broke the other—and rubbed the contents on his tongue. He shook his head in a puzzled way. Then he puffed out the butts that he had found by the fire some hours before and compared them. They were exactly alike.

Very quietly and without haste he thrust his find back in Dustin's pockets and squatted on his heels till a slight movement told of the man's recovery. A moment later he sat up and rubbed a hand across his face; then his eyes fell on Stone and his face darkened under its blood and grime.

"I owe you one for this," he growled, struggling to his feet. "That's all right," said Stone lightly. "I'm glad to do it. I saw that you wanted to show off before Edith so I helped you. But if I were you, before you try it again, I'd take a

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course in riding. You can get a cook or a horse-wrangler at some Dude Ranch to show you how to sit a horse. It only needs practice. I'd do it myself but I haven't got time. My time seems to be taken up with tryin' to break your damned neck instead of savin' it."

The utter scorn in his voice made Dustin wince. He flushed in silence and thrust a hand into his coat pocket. His grunt of satisfaction was expressive. His clothing had not been looted. He walked unsteadily to his horse that stood with drooping head and heaving flanks.

"Of course you know I'll pay you for this. If my cinch hadn't broken

That was true enough. The rear cinch had parted.

"A weak chin is a sure sign of mental degeneracy," said Stone. "Any good text-book will tell you to be sure of your equipment before you try trick riding."

While Dustin was staring evilly at him, he swung into saddle and thrust his great Isabella horse into full stride and caught up with Edith as she neared the house. Crewe was standing on the porch and greeted them as they rode up to the house.

"I do you all meet up with Dustin anywhere along the trail?" he asked as Stone took Edith's horse.

"Yeah. We met him all right," said Stone. "He tried to ride me down but his horse slipped I reckon."

"Slipped nothing . . ." Edith laughed sharply. "That big black of his doesn't slip. The man tried to ride Duro down in the golpe de caballo. He . . . He made a mistake. That's all."

Frank Crewe asked no questions. He knew what happens when a man makes a mistake in the golpe de caballo. There a man has but one chance.

"You'd better go in the house at once, Edith," he said heavily. "Joe wants to talk with you."

She glanced uncertainly at him and started for the house and as she went, Stone, seeing her eyes, could have sworn to a new light in them. The moment the door closed behind her, Crewe turned to Stone.

"Hell's broke loose at last," he said. "We know now exactly where that bound Dustin stands. Do you?"

"The last I saw of him he wasn't standin' at all," said Stone grimly. "He was lyin' in the sinde with his horse on top of him."

"Yeah. And because of that, you'll get a bullet through your back some dark night if you're not careful."

"What did Dustin want?" asked Stone.

"He came to see Joe," said Crewe carefully. "He offered to settle the lawsuit over Soda Springs and he offered a lot of other things, too, provided . . ."

"Yeah. Well . . . Go on. What's the price? What's the man want?"

"Provided Edith will marry him," Crewe jerked out.



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"Oh, I see . . . She ought to do a thing like that," said Stone scornfully. "Listen here, Crewe. I may be on a good trail. I don't know yet. Lead me the car. I've got to get to Seco on business for the ranch."

Crewe studied him for a moment and liked what he saw.

"Take the car," he said. "You'd better take this, too."

He slid belt and holster to Stone and stood watching him as he headed for the little garage behind the bunkhouse.

(To Be Continued)

## Another Rocking Stone

New One Found In Nova Scotia Weighs 72 Tons

While the rocking stone situated at the northwest arm at Halifax, believed to be a relic of a glacier period, has held prominence for many years because of its isolated freak of nature, the district of Springfield, Nova Scotia, all the time has had hidden away a similar and equally unique relic which has just been uncovered. It is something similar to the North-west Arm rocking stone, which is said to weigh in the vicinity of 162 tons. The latest phenomenon, which has just been uncovered, is situated at Blanket Hill near the newly constructed road leading from the highway to the milling operations of Hawkins and Zwicker. A gigantic rock, estimated by reliable authority to weigh 72 tons, is balanced so perfectly on a much smaller rock that any man of ordinary strength can rock the tilting piece of granite back and forth on its foundation.

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## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

## SHOULD YOU RETURN

If you could come to me again, I wonder, would you bring The slanting silver April rain And all the rest of Spring?

Within my thoughts you always dwell In some enchanted land With promise promised and the spell Of hope on every hand.

And in that realm I wandered, too, A long, long time ago; Was it because of youth and you The world was shining so?

Strange, happy secrets you possessed; I know, should you return, Joy's flame would flare inside my breast As once it used to burn.

## Now You Tell Me

Wolfsound In Prague Plays Drum

A dog that "groons" popular songs is arousing a lot of interest at Prague. The dog is a wolfsound and can sing several songs, all of the sentimental kind. It can also accompany its mistress when she sings by tapping a drum with drumsticks tied to its forelegs, and occasionally during a performance introduces a few notes on the cymbals. The dog was trained by its woman owner.

For workers employed in chromium plating, the concentration of chromic acid mists in the air must be below 1 milligram per 10 cubic meters for safety.

## Will Stick To Story

English Woman Claims She Owns All Of Labrador

The proprietress of a London, Eng., cold cream shop—Mrs. M. Cowan—has just announced that she owns Labrador lock, stock and barrel. Already she has sent possessive eyes on North America's most northerly 120,000 square miles, and if her lawyers are right she won't take "no" for an answer.

And here's how she bases her claims:

Her family genealogical table asserts that she is one of 300 direct relatives of a fabulously wealthy Dutch trader, one Isaac de la Penha, whose death in 1700 was a real shock to no less a person than William of Orange, King of England. The king had every reason to feel badly, too, says Mrs. Cowan, for he owed his life to the rich merchant. It seems that monarch and merchant were sailing close to each other when the royal ship sprung a leak. De la Penha rescued the king, thereby avoiding what might have developed into a decidedly unpleasant piece of business.

As a purple-hued reward De la Penha got Labrador and a standing invitation to visit with his majesty when he was in England. At any rate that's Mrs. Cowan's story, and she is bound she will stick to it—as well as the present owners if she wins her case.—Toronto Star Weekly.

## Comparatively New Sport

Europe Knew Little Of Skiing Forty Years Ago

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## Little Helps For This Week

"Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him." Psalm 37:7.

"Trust in Him at all times." Psalm 42:8.

Dost thou ask when comes His hour? Then when it shall aid thee best. Trust His faithfulness and power, Trust in Him, and quiet rest.

I had found communion with God to consist not only in the silencing of the outward man, but in the silencing of every thought, and in the concentration of the soul and all its powers into a simple quiet watching and waiting for the food which the Heavenly Father might see fit to give or withhold. In no case could it be sent empty away, for if comfort, light or joy were withheld the act of humble waiting at the gate of heavenly wisdom could not but work patience in it, and thus render it by humility and obedience more "meet to be partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light," and also more blessed in itself.—M. A. Kelly.

"Rest in the Lord, wait patiently for Him." In Hebrew "be silent to God and let Him mould thee." Keep still, and He will mould thee to the right shape.—Martin Luther.

## An Odd Weather Map

Shows Eight Kinds Of Air Exist Over North America

A new kind of weather map, showing eight kinds of air over the United States, was presented to aviation leaders at the annual meeting of the institute of aeronautical sciences in New York.

The eight, discovery, largely by aeroplane, are all the kinds that exist in North America. They contain, and split all the types of weather troubles known, including those on which forecasters go wrong. The map is a step in "air-mass" analysis, the new system of forecasting being inaugurated by the U.S. Weather Bureau. It was developed by R. Irving Krich of the California Institute of Technology.

Electrical engineers have perfected equipment which will make possible a two-way radio conversation between a person in a moving automobile and a person on the other side of the earth.

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## Main Street

Mr. R. H. Stone of Edgerton visited in Irma during the past week.

Mrs. Edith Elliott went to an Edmonton hospital on Wednesday, February 20th, for treatment.

Messrs. J. Fletcher and Henry Kasten motored to Edmonton last Sunday and returned on Tuesday.

Mr. Seth Oldham returned from the Wainwright hospital on February 15, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. William Masson has been wearing a large smile since being advised of the arrival of a nine-pound son at the Viking hospital on Monday, February 18th.

The third game in the Gas Line League play-offs will be played in Irma on Saturday evening, February 23rd. The team winning three games out of five hold the cup for this year.

The Alma Mater Merry-makers will put on the play entitled "That's One On Bill" in the Alma Mater schoolhouse on March 1st. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. Proceeds in aid of piano fund.

The only person to receive an injury at the hockey game last Tuesday evening was Mr. W. N. Frickleton, one of the spectators. While some of the Irma players were getting in a little practice before the game started someone shot the puck over the fence, striking Mr. Frickleton on the mouth and badly bruising his lower lip.

The first meeting of the 1935 council of the Village of Irma was held in the village office on Monday evening, February 18th. The following officers were appointed for the year: A. E. Foxwell, mayor; E. W. Carter, secretary; W. Masson, auditor; Dr. C. Greenberg, M.H.O.; Chas. McLean, pound-keeper. The council will meet regularly the second Thursday in each month.

A general meeting of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Branch 112, Irma, will be held in Com. Hedley's hall on March 15th, at 8 p.m. After the meeting a card party and social time will be held. The ladies' auxiliary extends a hearty invitation to all members, ex-service men with their wives and families. The above will be free and a good rally is expected. Good prizes will be given. Will ladies please help with cake or sandwiches.

The Wainwright Presbyterial will hold their annual conference in Irma on Wednesday, February 27th. There will be delegates from Tofield, Ryley, Holden and Wainwright, also special speakers from Viking and Jarrow. Morning and afternoon sessions will be taken up with reports from all the different branches. The evening session will be in the nature of a public meeting, to which everyone is invited. The program will consist of addresses by the different speakers, musical numbers and readings. The above sessions will all be held in the United church.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Battle River M.D. No. 423, was held in Kiefer's hall on Saturday, February 16th, with a good attendance. The following nominations were made: Div. 3, R. D. Smallwood, retiring reeve, and James Jackson; Div. 5, W. A. Burton, retiring councillor, and W. T. Steele; Div. 6, H. D. Vesey, retiring councillor, and D. Collette. There were also two nominations for the office of trustee for the Wainwright hospital district, Mr. Wm. Santee of Fabyan who has held this position for a number of years, was re-nominated and will be opposed by Mrs. P. M. King, also of Fabyan. The voting will take place on Saturday, February 23rd.

The February meeting of the Irma ladies' aid was held in the manse with fifteen members attending, also three visitors. The president, Mrs. Tripp, presided, using the usual opening exercises. The treasurer reported a balance of \$28.45 with all outstanding

## The Week in the Legislature

By T. R. Windross

The week in the Alberta legislature has been one of busy activity, even though the debate on the speech from the throne has taken up a large proportion of the time.

With 23 government sponsored bills in the clerk's hands after being given first reading, the government appears to have its program of legislation well in hand, and the indications are that the session will not be a lengthy one. The number of bills brought down is about one third the number presented on an average at the sessions.

Perhaps one of the most important pieces of legislation brought down to date is the bill sponsored by Hon. J. F. Lymburn, to make uniform the law respecting liability in actions for damages for negligence where more than one party is at fault. This bill when passed will give the courts power to assess damages equitably between both parties in a suit where damage can rightly be blamed on them. It also provides for the assessment of damages in traffic accidents where an accident could be avoided, but was not through the negligence of one party, even though the other was negligent.

Another bill brought down is an act respecting the sale by auction of goods and chattels, which is also sponsored by the attorney-general, Mr. Lymburn. This bill is designed to prevent sale of goods and chattels at auctions to bidders without the auctioneer first making known what liens are against the goods. It will provide protection for purchasers at auction sales.

The agricultural committee got started on its work Thursday morning and its first act was to pass a resolution providing for an invitation to be sent to the former attorney-general of Saskatchewan, Mr. MacPherson, to attend the committee at some future date early in the session and explain the working of the federal act.

## Viking Items

The annual meeting of the ratepayers and citizens was held in the town hall last Friday evening. Reports were given by all departments which proved quite satisfactory. The financial statement revealed that the finances of the Village and all the public services have been well maintained. Only one nomination was received on Monday, H. G. Thunell being returned for a term of three years by acclamation.

The dance sponsored by the hockey club last Friday evening proved an enjoyable social event. The decorations and arrangements were well carried out. While the crowd was not as large as was anticipated, the district as a whole was well represented. The Ambassadors furnished music for the occasion.

The Trail Rangers and Explorers, the boys' groups of the United church, are providing an entertainment in the United church hall on Tuesday, February 26th, at 8 o'clock. The boys are using this method to raise their quota for the Boys' Work Board of Alberta. Motion pictures will be shown, a 2-reel comedy and a 5-reel feature.

The Viking school band concert will be held on Friday, March 8th. Tickets are now on sale. This is an event that the whole community should get behind. The band has been rehearsing diligently under the leadership of Mr. Newlove and the youngsters are making good progress.

The W. A. of St. Matthew's church will hold a tea on Saturday, March 2nd, in the Anglican Parish Hall, at 3 o'clock, where they will be pleased to meet their friends. Come and have a chat over the tea cups. Mabel W. Meredith, secretary.

"Life in an African Mission" is the title of a set of beautiful slides in color which Dr. Scott will show in the United church hall Friday evening, February 22nd, at 8 p.m. All are invited.

J. L. Dodds left on Saturday for a trip that will extend as far as New Orleans, via the coast, California and Mexico.

Editors Horton, of Vegreville, and Emond of Holden, have been enjoying our first Viking open bonspiel.

Don't forget the opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," in the Elks hall on Saturday evening, February 23rd.

hills paid. The program outlined for the year was presented by Mrs. Locke. Moved by Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Fenton that same be accepted. It was decided to hold a china shower and social afternoon in the church. Moved by Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. McKay. This event takes place on 5th March. Everyone cordially invited. Meeting closed with the ladies' aid theme hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

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## Dried Fruit Sale

Feb. 23 to Feb. 28

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PRUNES—Medium size California sweet prunes. 4 lb box .....	45c
10 lb Box Special.....	1.08
25 lb. Box Special.....	2.49
FIGS—Good quality fresh cooking figs, a health food. Special, 3 lbs. for .....	29c
DATES—Fresh Sair Dates, very special price. 4 lbs. for .....	34c
APRICOTS—California whole dried apricots, a delicious fruit. 4 lbs. for .....	49c
2 lbs. for .....	25c
APPLE FLAKES—Just like fresh apples. Enough for 3 pies, per box .....	25c
JELLY POWDER—Sparkling jelly powder, put in rose colored fruit glasses. TWO glasses for .....	25c
MARMALADE—Home-made, 4 lb. tin .....	57c

## Extra Special

1 China Cake Plate .....	25c
1 lb. Red Rose Coffee .....	45c
Regular value .....	70c
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in addition to date of sale

For Fares, Train Service, etc.,  
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## INCOME TAX RETURNS

## GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Income Tax Returns should be filed with the Superintendent of Income Tax, Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton

BEFORE MARCH 31st, 1935

Forms may be procured from any Provincial Government Office, or from any bank, or direct from the Superintendent of Income Tax, Edmonton.

All persons residing, employed, or carrying on business in Alberta, are liable to a tax on income, subject to the exemptions provided for in the Act.

Full information re exemptions and method of filing returns is contained on the forms themselves.

Further information will be furnished on application to

## INCOME TAX BRANCH

Qu'Appelle Building, Edmonton

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HON. J. R. LOVE, Provincial Treasurer.

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